

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, at line 16 as shown below:

The conventional system 10 includes a resident telephone 12 (e.g., a telephone at a prison, jail, etc.), a call processor 14, an originating central office 16, an end office 18 and an end user telephone 20. The resident telephone 12, call processor 14, originating central office 16, end office 18 and end user telephone 20 are electrically serially coupled such that a telephone call that originates at the resident telephone 12 (e.g., CALL) is sent (i.e., presented, transmitted, transferred, etc.) to the end user telephone [[22]] 20. However, in addition to the phone call CALL being sent to the end user telephone 20, while the CALL is in progress (i.e., any time during the CALL), the end user may make a three way call to a third party telephone 22. Similarly, the resident (e.g., inmate) can set up a call forwarding transfer to a third party telephone. Using the three way call or call forwarding features, the resident can make harassing telephone calls and fraudulent telephone calls.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, at line 11 as shown below:

Conventional approaches use a variety of [[a]] implementations that provide call processing for calls made from inmate facilities to detect three way call attempts. Such conventional approaches for inmate calls include silence detection, switch hook noise detection, detection of extra digit dialing, and ring detection. Such conventional approaches for inmate calls have a number of problems and deficiencies. In some cases, some of the conventional approaches fail to detect when a three way call is made. In other examples, some of the conventional approaches terminate calls that should not be terminated.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, at line 22 as shown below:

The present invention may also provide for a signal (e.g., DISAB) to be presented by the originating central office 114 to the end (destination) central office 116 when a telephone call (e.g., the signal CALL) is initiated (i.e., generated, originated, sent, made, etc.) from the inmate telephone 110. The signal DISAB is generally implemented as a control signal that is configured to provide for temporarily (e.g., for the duration of the call from the

inmate) disabling custom calling features. The switching office (e.g., the office 114) disables at least one custom calling feature corresponding to the call signal CALL upon determining (i.e., recognizing, acknowledging, etc.) that the telephone call signal CALL originated from the facility resident phone 110.